

Consolidation of Holdings in Villages

6566. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have taken up the scheme of consolidation of holdings;

(b) the number of villages in which the agriculture holdings had been consolidated by March 31, 1991, State-wise;

(c) the number of villages in which consolidation proceedings were in progress on 1.4.91, State-wise;

(d) the number of indentified villages in which consolidation proceedings are to be taken up during 1991—92, State-wise;

(e) the number of villages which have not yet been brought under the programme, State-wise; and

(f) the central allocation, if any, for consolidation of holdings and the allocation for 1991—92. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) 13 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J & K, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan & U.P. have taken up the scheme of consolidation of land holdings.

(b) to (e). Land being a state subject Union Government have limited advisory role only. It is the responsibility of the State Governments to monitor the progress of consolidation of land holdings in the villages. Village-wise statistics in each State is not being maintained by Government of India, accordingly.

(f) There is no central allocation of the funds for the programme of consolidation of land holdings.

Clearance of drugs from Drugs Controller of India

6567. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the manufacturers of new bulk drugs are required to take clearance from Drugs Controller of India before marketing their products; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of the new drugs that have been cleared for marketing in the country since January, 1991; and

(c) the names of new formulations cleared by the Drug Controller of India since January, 1991 and how many formulations out of them are imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir, in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

(b) and (c). To the extent information is available, the names of new drugs including the dosage formulations approved since January, 1991 are Cefaclor, Omeprazole, Nefopam, Butalex, Idarubicin Injection (anti-cancer), Ketotifen, Nitrendipine, Roxatidine, Rabbit ATG Injection, Horse ALG Injection, (To prevent transplant rejection), Felodipine, Pirarubicin Injection (Anti-cancer), Ramipril, Sellegelin out of which three drugs viz. Idarubicin Injection, Horse-ALG Inject and Pirarubicin Injection have been permitted to be imported in finished form.

[Translation]

TV Centres in Gujarat

6568. SHRI SHIVLAL NAGJIBHAI VEKARIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of place in Gujarat where Doordarshan Kendras are likely to be set up during 1991-92;

(b) the Doordarshan Kendras set up during 1990 which are yet to be commissioned; and

(c) the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) to (c). Whereas no new Doordarshan Kendra was set up in the State of Gujarat during 1990, Doordarshan have at hand projects for the establishment of high power TV transmitter at Bhuj and low power TV transmitters one each at Morvi and Khambhat in the State. None of these projects is envisaged to be completed during the current financial year. The project at Bhuj has, however, been delayed to some extent because of unforeseen developments.

All India Radio in Sitamarhi, Bihar

6569. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an Akashvani Kendra in the backward district of Sitamarhi in Bihar;

(b) if so, the time by which this Akashvani Kendra is likely to be set up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Sitamarhi already receives primary grade day time radio coverage from the 100 KW MW Transmitter at Patna and the 10 KW MW Transmitter at Darbhanga.

Opening of FPS on Outer Ring Road

6570. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to State:

(a) the number of Fair Price Shops opened for the benefit of residents living in the newly constructed societies on outer ring road;

(b) whether there is no Fair Price Shop near Sansad Vihar, Parijat and Triveni Societies in Pitampura, New Delhi; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the Government propose to open Fair Price Shops thereat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUD-DIN AHMED): (a) to (c). It is reported by Delhi Administration that residents of new colonies at Outer Ring Road including colonies of Sansad Vihar, Parijat and Triveni Societies are served by one or the other Fair Price Shop (FPS).

Delhi Administration generally considers opening of a new Fair Price Shop if approximately 5000 cereal units are available for attachment to the proposed shop. Economic viability of the shop and consumer convenience are also factors taken into account.

Declaration of Gazipur as No-Industry District

6571. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to declare Gazipur district as no-industry district;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Gazipur has already been declared a Category 'C' backward district.